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DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's Comment

This Advisory Action is in response to applicant's after final arguments filed on 12/8/2008.

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 12/8/2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant first argues that Ketchpel should not be combined with the other references. This is not persuasive. Ketchpel teaches that its invention is used in conjunction with LCD screens (1:2-18) to reflect ambient light away from the screen (2:42-55). Similarly, Shoshi teaches a method of forming a reflective layer on a flat panel display (1:5-20).

Applicant next argues that the combination of Ketchpel with the other references would not result in the current invention. This is not persuasive. While applicant's point regarding the metal islands in Ketchpel is appreciated, it is not the metal islands of Ketchpel which have been combined with Shoshi and George in the rejection. Instead, it is the teaching that, when forming a reflective layer on a LCD display, it is desirable for the layer to be discontinuous. Thus, the combination of Ketchpel with Shoshi would lead one of ordinary skill in the art to the current invention.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ROBERT VETERE whose telephone number is (571)270-1864. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 9-6.

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